

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification

Page 14, line 19-page 15, line 2, please amend the paragraph as shown below.

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The ion-specific cationic polymers of the present invention comprise 1) a cationic monomer, 2) at least one water insoluble, hydrophobic monomer, and optionally, 3) a hydrophilic and/or water-soluble nonionic monomer. The cationic monomers useful in the present invention include quaternary ammonium monomers, including, but not limited to, cationic monomer is selected from [2-(methacryloyloxy)ethyl] trimethyl ammonium chloride, (3-acrylamidopropyl) trimethylammonium chloride, N,N-diallyldimethylammonium chloride, acryloxyethyltrimethyl ammonium chloride, acryloxyethyltrimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride, methacryloxyethyltrimethyl ammonium chloride, ~~methacryloxyethyltrimethylbenzyl ammonium~~ methacryloxyethyltrimethylbenzylammonium chloride and quaternized vinyl pyridine. Other vinyl functional monomers which when copolymerized with a water insoluble hydrophobic monomer form ionomers in the presence of divalent metal complex anions are also useful in the present invention.